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INDIA SSAG UNIT 2 MODIFIED FOR TRANSFER TO THE NORTH FLEET (S)

1. (S/D) India SSAG (Submarine Rescue and Salvage) Unit 2 was recently modified at Petrovka Naval Base and Shipyard [] for probable operations in sea-ice areas. To date, two India SSAGs have been constructed and both were deployed at Vladivostok Submarine Base Ulisa Bay []

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2. (S/D) India SSAG Unit 2 departed Ulisa Bay by [] and was in a transporter dock—ARD(T) at Petrovka on [] While at Petrovka, an icebreaker bow was installed and the two wells, where the submersibles are carried, were covered.

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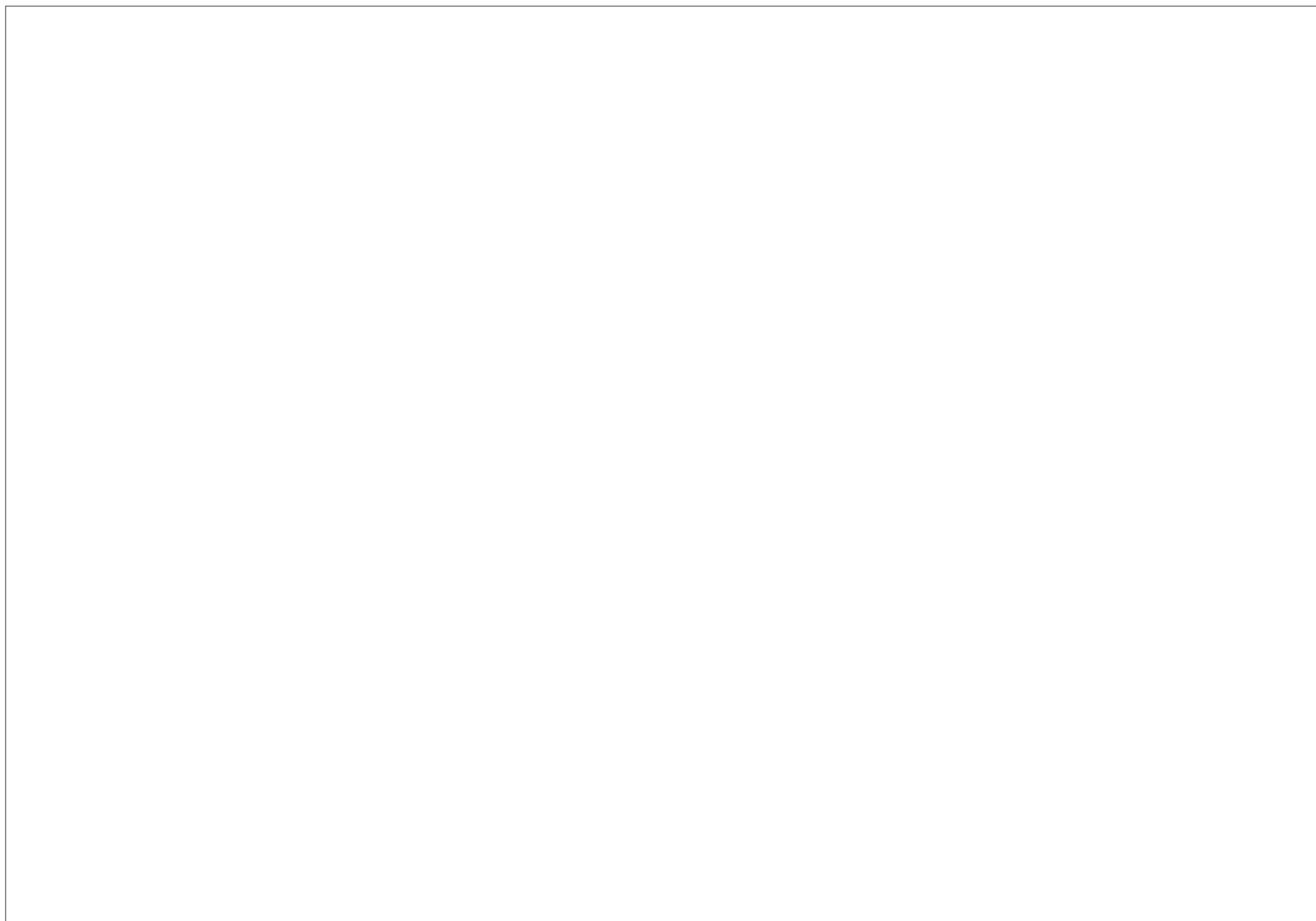
3. (S/D) On [] Unit 2 had returned to Ulisa Bay (Figure 1). It departed again between 31 July and 6 August and is reportedly enroute to the North Sea Fleet operational area.

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